

Jamal Kashani

Born: 25 September 1949, Tehran

Executed in Karaj on 9th December 1984

At the age of 7, Jamal Kashani's family pioneered to Gonbad-e Kavus, Golestan. Then at the age of 16, he moved to Tehran to train as a mechanic. He later married and lived with his family in Dehghan-Vila, a suburb of Karaj. He was a member of the Local Spiritual Assembly¹.

On 24 July 1984, Jamal Kashani was arrested. He was imprisoned at Evin prison for four months and tortured severely. He was executed on 9 December 1984, together with 5 other Baha'is, Enayatollah Haghghi, Rouhollah Taalim, Firouz Athari, Jamshid Pour-Ustadkar, and Gholam- Hosein Farhand. Their bodies were buried by the authorities. His family were not informed of his execution; they discovered it when his father went to the prison for a scheduled family visit. Their bodies were not returned to their families; they were possibly buried by the authorities.

(This brief biographical note is based on the best available information. If you find any inaccuracies, or any important facts omitted, please email us through the Contact page.)

¹**Local Spiritual Assembly:** a nine-member administrative body elected annually by the Baha'is of a particular area, tasked with overseeing the affairs of the Baha'i community of that area.